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All About Olives, 1384 Bay St., recently changed locations in Historic Old Town Florence. It is the Twombly family's second business in Florence.

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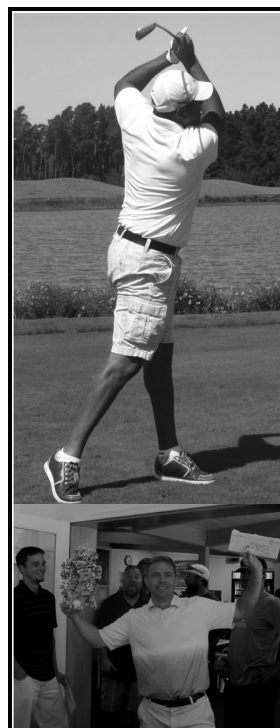
said. Olives are full of mono-saturated fats, also known as the "good" fats proven to lower the risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and stroke, according to the store's website. At the time, their daughter was not enamored with the idea of running the shop but, unexpectedly, Lynn was. "Surprisingly, Lynn said, 'I would like to try that,' explaining it is a healthy product and it would give us another way to employ our friends and family in addition to providing a product that is not really available," Dave explained. Now, All About Olives has been in business for nearly 10 years, expanding its inventory and moving to a larger location across from its original location on Bay Street. "We have completely renovated the store, putting in new electrical, all new shelves and COVID safety measures to help keep our employees and customers healthy," Dave said. Building on the success they found in their first retail effort, the Twomblys decided to try one more avenue for their entrepreneurial inclinations. The two decided Old Town was in need of a well-stocked T-shirt store. Three years ago, the couple opened

Socks to a T, also on Bay Street.

The profit made by the family businesses is secondary in Dave mind to the fact that he is able to provide employment for people he knows and cares for. "We are really lucky because all of our people are from here, some we've known their whole lives," he said. "It just feels great to have so much support for our businesses. We love our town and we really appreciate all of our customers."

For more information, contact:

- Central Coast Disposal, 5405 Highway 101, 541-902-7554
- All About Olives, 1384 Bay St., 541-997-3174, www.allaboutolives.net
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Businesses of all sizes have been hit hard in this challenging new age of social distancing and self-isolation, but the blow has been catastrophic for small operations that rely on in-person transactions. There are many ways to help this holiday season, like purchasing gift certificates or memberships, and yet there are many service-type businesses that don't have that option.

As we look to a new year, we're celebrating what connects us as a community, and what we can do to support our local businesses!

THAT'S WHY WE CREATED THE SUPPORT LOCAL TOGETHER CAMPAIGN.

The Support Local Together campaign will help local businesses who have to choose between promoting their business and paying the electric bill. It will also help support the *Siuslaw News*, who has seen a strong decrease in advertising revenue, but an increase in readership.

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